

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am August 25, 2019

ELEVENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

"Summer With the Prophets"

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT
GREETING

Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

*GATHERING HYMN "He Lives" Hymnal #310
(vss. 1,3)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Glorious God, we come together as your people.
People: We come as a praising people, singing your goodness;
Leader: we come as a hungry people, longing to be fed;
People: we come as praying people, bringing our needs, our joys;
Leader: we come as journeying people, looking for direction.
People: In this hour of worship, empower us for faithful living.
All: We pray this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" Hymnal #540

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MORNING PRAYER

God of our hearts...here we are! We've come with thirsty hearts, praying that your word will satisfy us. We come with aching hearts, praying for good news to comfort us. We come with overflowing hearts, praying for a chance to share your love. You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers, be with us now in this hour of worship. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal# 881

SPECIAL MUSIC Karla Dick and Karen Hoover

Response and Offerings

PSALTER READING Psalm 42 Hymnal #777

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR Steve Phillips
(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)
(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

Proclamation of God's Word

*CENTERING HYMN "Have Thine Own Way ,Lord" Hymnal # 382

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-20
Pew Bible, pg 298-299

SERMON "Mission Impossible" Pastor Tommy Crosby

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN "O Zion, Haste" Hymnal #573
(vss. 1,2,4)

*BENEDICTION

Let us go into the week knowing we are loved perfectly, saved eternally, and empowered as a disciple of Jesus to God's love with everyone we meet. Amen! Amen!

POSTLUDE Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.

Prayer Concerns

*(Prayer requests must be received in the office at 540-896-3970 or office@sunsetdriveumc.com by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for **two weeks.**)*

Our Church Family ...

Phyllis Fidler (Lisa Thacker)
Dot Gladden (Donna Arbogast))

Our Extended Family ...

Orville Collins (Lisa Thacker)

Prayers for Our Military Families.....

Will Freds: U.S Army (son-in- law of CW and Peggy Grandle)
David Lee: U.S Army (grandson of Jane Garrett)
Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)
Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces
Tim Slutman, U.S Army (close friend of the Almquist family)



Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy
Secretary: Lisa Thacker
Custodian: Angie Coffman
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts
Music Director: Harlen Miller
Usher: Ellie Roach



"Summer With the Prophets"

This morning and during the month of August, our preaching will center around the Old Testament Prophets and their message for us today, their call from God and their shared proclamation will be the focus of our worship experience.

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Over 130 years of serving God and the Community



Connect with God and People
Grow Spiritually
Serve Others

Choir "Meet..-and-Greet" following the service, **TODAY**. Choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday, September 4th, from 7:30pm-8:30pm for Homecoming.

Sunset Ladies Lunch will be on Tuesday August 27th, at 11:30 am. in the fellowship hall. Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will not be meeting until after Labor Day.

Linville Creek Church of the Brethren will host a blood drive on Thursday September 26, from 3:00 until 7:00 pm. The recent blood drive held here at Sunset Drive was a success, and we will continue to coordinate these drives with Linville Creek COB.



Vision Team

Next meeting of the Vision Team will be held on **Sunday, September 8th** (please note date change) at 6pm in the Faith Class Room. In preparation for that meeting, and because we have taken off for summer activities; let us revisit some of our work. Come prepared to suggest two or three ministries we can discuss under: *Connect-Grow-Serve*. In so doing, we will revisit some thoughts already suggested. In addition, we will need to consider a *Gifts Survey* for the congregation's participation. If you have additional thoughts for the meeting, please let me know. Meanwhile, have a blessed rest of the summer.

Pastor Tom



Stewardship Report: August 18, 2019

Church School Last Sunday 39
Worship Last Sunday 88

General Fund	\$ 2,546.00
Needed weekly to meet budget:	\$4,225.46
Restricted Funds	\$ 67.00

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine.

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